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WANT HOME DEMONSTRATOR

COUNTY FEDERATION HAS SENT OUT LETTER TO CLUB WOMEN.

The Hale County Federation of Women at its recent meeting held in Aberrathy adopted a resolution urging that the services of a Home Demonstration Agent for Hale county be secured. In pursuance to that resolution the following letter has been sent to six hundred representative women of the county, also a postal card for the reply to the question "Do you want a county home demonstration agent?" The replies are already coming in. The committee urges that every woman return the card and by all means sign her name, otherwise the reply will be of little value. After the cards have been returned the matter will be taken up with the commissioners' court.

The letter is as follows: "Dear Madam: The County Federation of Women's Clubs has been working for some time to secure a Home Demonstration Agent for Hale county, who will do for the women and girls of the county what our County Farm Agent, Mr. Thomas, does for the men and boys.

"Recently we have learned that there are just three more Demonstration Agents left to be placed in Texas, also that State and Federal appropriations will cease the first of the year, in which case the county would have to make an appropriation of about \$2,500, whereas if we get this agent before the first of the year, the appropriation will be only about \$1,000, so we want to make an effort to secure such an agent at the next meeting of the commissioners' court, which is next Monday, December 10.

"We are sure the commissioners will grant this request if enough women of the county will express themselves as desiring this Home Demonstration Agent.

"Will you please sign the enclosed card answering 'Yes' or 'No' and return by first mail."

Quail Season

Opened Saturday

The quail hunting season opened Saturday, Dec. 1st, and will close January 1st. Already a number of local hunters have been out after the birds.

Quail are reported to be quite numerous in the caprock country near Matador, but not so many in the sandhills of Lamb county.

Canyon Defeats Clarendon.

In the final game of football at Canyon Monday the Normal team defeated Clarendon college by a score of 6 to 0.

PATRIOTS WANT COUNTY OFFICES

INDICATIONS THAT BIG BUNCH WILL RUN FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

There are many patriots in Hale county who are anxious to serve the dear people as county officers for the honor and emoluments thereof. The indications are that there will be a longer list of candidates in Hale county in the coming campaign than possibly ever before. Three to six candidates will offer for some of the places. Already one woman other than Mrs. Legg has stated that she will be a candidate, and possibly there will be other women offer for office—and why not? For they are as much entitled to political preferment as men and can fill the places in some offices just as well. It now seems that every official who is serving his second or third term will freely have opposition, except maybe the county treasurer, whose good looks put him in a class by himself. Two men besides the present incumbent will run for district attorney, so it is said.

Next year's campaign promises to be the warmest for many years. Every office from constable to president is to be filled. There are issues and alignments that will bring on a very bitter campaign. By those who pay their poll tax before February 1st will be permitted to vote or take part in any primary political convention in Texas next year.

The News will open its announcement column the latter part of the month.

TOM HILL COMES VERY NEAR KILLING HIMSELF

Cuts Own Throat in Effort to Stop Choking Spell—Is Now Recovering.

Tom Hill, age 40 years, came near taking his own life late last Thursday afternoon, when he was attacked by a choking spell, and in an effort to relieve himself stuck a knife in his throat just below the adam-apple, the knife penetrating very deep and causing an ugly gash and loss of considerable blood. Dr. Pennington was summoned and attended the wound and Mr. Hill is now recovering.—Lockney Beacon, Dec. 6.

Will Solicit Red Cross Funds Tomorrow

Mrs. Carl Brown, chairman of the Hale county chapter of the Red Cross and a number of young ladies will make a drive tomorrow for funds, in the annual roll call membership campaign.

They will spend the day on the streets.

It is announced that most all the money raised will be spent under the direction of the United Charities for local charity work.

Former Plainview Citizen Dies.

H. C. McIntyre died in Mineral Wells last night, so a telegram was received by the editor from J. F. Garrison this morning. The funeral will be held in Fort Worth tomorrow.

The deceased and his wife lived in Plainview for a number of years, moving to Mineral Wells about five or six years ago. He was well and favorably known by a large number of people here.

He was born in Washington county about seventy-three years ago, and lived his entire life in this state, moving from Brenham to Plainview in 1911. His father, if we mistake not, was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and had a leading part in the founding of the Republic of Texas. For about thirty years Mr. McIntyre was depot agent of the H. & T. C. railroad at Brenham. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Garrison of Fort Worth, and a brother, Frank McIntyre of Dallas. He and Mrs. McIntyre celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March 27th.

The editor of the News was intimately acquainted with Uncle Hugh McIntyre for nearly twenty-five years. He was one of the best men we ever knew. His rugged honesty and sense of high honor was superb, and his life was an inspiration to everyone he came in contact with. He was a life-long Baptist, and was faithful in his Christian life.

Mild Winter Seems Likely.

The Yukon River, in the far north, froze over at Dawson later this year than any winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This means much to people in the northern states, whose storms are believed to originate in the Yukon or Northwest Territories. Indians and settlers up north are reported standing pat on their predictions that this winter will average mild and open, with severe spells few and short.

Dr. J. E. Nunn Here.

Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo was here yesterday. He is a member of the Tech college board of regents and he and R. A. Underwood had been in Lubbock Wednesday to confer with Dr. Horne, president of the college, relative to plans for the institution.

Dr. Nunn is also a trustee of Wayland college, and urges that the people of Plainview get behind the college and make it the leading junior college in the state.

Looper Buys Grocery Store.

Homer Looper has bought the Price & McCallon stock of groceries and will continue the business at the same stand on the north side of the square. He will take charge Dec. 17.

Mr. Looper was in the grocery business in Plainview for several years, until several months ago he sold out and moved to Denton. The firm name will be Looper's Cash Grocery.

Send in Santa Claus Letters.

The News will print Santa Claus letters in its Christmas edition to be issued next Friday.

Children are invited to send or bring their letters to the News office. We will publish all letters. Write as plainly as possible; several have already been received that we cannot decipher the contents.

The heaviest burdens we bear are in the mind rather than on the back.

COOLIDGE FOR WORLD COURT

DELIVERS MESSAGE IN SPEECH BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge frankly informed the Congress and the country today of his position on all of the major problems confronting the nation.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the executive addressed a joint session of the House and Senate, was breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the White House four months ago.

Many of the score and more of subjects upon which the president touched seem destined to play their part in the coming national political campaigns and this accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance that was attached to this, his first annual message.

Outstanding points in the address were an "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax reduction program; a declaration against the soldiers' bonus; endorsement of American adherence to the world court with reservations; immediate re-organization of the railroad freight rate structure; government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat, and declarations against price-fixing; the excess profits tax, repeal of the rate section of the transportation act and revision of the tariff.

Mr. Coolidge spoke in the House chamber. A number of the recommendations he presented run counter to the legislative program announced by the insurgents and since they hold the balance of power in both Houses there was general doubt at the capitol that Congress would be able to translate into law even a substantial portion of the proposals of the chief executive.

Favors Tax Reduction.
The president presented some of his recommendations without argument, but others were discussed and at some length. He did not mince words on the subject of tax reduction. Telling Congress it could render no higher service to the country than to cut the tax bill, he declared that "to neglect it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust."

Tax Measure Paramount.
"The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others," he said.

Before Mr. Coolidge had reached the capitol, Secretary Mellon had transmitted to Representative Green of Iowa, prospective chairman of the Ways and Means committee, a preliminary draft of a bill embodying his recommendations for tax reductions. Mr. Green said the draft would be used as the basis for discussion by the committee which probably will be organized early next week.

Recommending additional legislation giving authority for voluntary consolidation of the railroads, Mr. Coolidge said that "should this permissive consolidation prove ineffective after a limited period, the authority of the government will have to be directly invoked."

The president told Congress the time had come to resume in a moderate way the opening of intercoastal waterways; the control of flood waters of the Mississippi and of the Colorado rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico and the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence river.

America Must Be American.
Declaring that "America must be kept American," the executive said it was necessary for this purpose to continue a policy of restricted immigration.

He added that the country would find additional safety in a law requiring the registration of all aliens.

With respect to prohibition enforcement, Mr. Coolidge urged strengthening of the coast guard to prevent smuggling; rigid regulation of major sources of production and the exercise of every effort to suppress interstate traffic.

Discussing the racial question, the president said Congress ought to exercise all of its powers of prevention and punishment against lynching. He also proposed the creation of a commission, composed of members of both races, to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence.

Message Was Long.
Mr. Coolidge's message was approximately 7,000 words in length, one of the longest to be delivered to Congress in recent years. He spoke

RAILROAD CAN ASCEND CAP

NEAR CROSBYTON AT NO GREAT EXPENSE, SAYS SPENCER.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here yesterday conferring with Col. R. P. Smyth, who is a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Spencer is very much interested in the statement of Hale Holden, president of the Burlington railroad system, who declared in the hearing in Austin last week that an extension from Spur to Plainview via Crosbyton is planned. Col. Smyth is a member of the Plainview Board of City Development railroad committee.

Mr. Spencer says the railroad could come up the caprock at Crosbyton at no extraordinarily high expense, and would tap a section of wonderful resources between there and Plainview.

STOLE 2,200 POUNDS OF BOLLIES AT NIGHT

Thieves Get Away With Cotton From Field of L. L. Nichols Near Hale Center.

Thieves stole 2,200 pounds of bollie cotton stacked up in the field of M. B. House on the L. L. Nichols place east of Hale Center Monday night of last week, and so far no arrests have been made.

Plainview May Get Post Office Building

Many bills providing for postoffice buildings were introduced the first day of congress.

For several years a bill has been pending for the erection of a federal building in Plainview. It has received the approval of the post office committee. But no public buildings bill has been passed for several years, on account of lack of funds. If the public buildings bill is put through at this session Plainview will undoubtedly be included among the fortunate towns.

Annual Poultry Show Here Next Week

The annual West Texas Poultry Show will be held in Plainview, beginning next Tuesday, and several thousand chickens, turkeys and other fowls will be on exhibition. The show will be held in the city auditorium.

The state Rhode Island Red club will hold its annual meet and show at the same time, and the entries in this division will be especially strong. The turkey division will also have many more entries than usual.

Wheat Will Open High.

L. F. Cobb, pioneer grain man of Plainview, is of the opinion that Texas wheat will open at a high price next summer. The Texas mills will need milling wheat early and will pay a good price for it to those farmers who will sell before the Kansas harvest begins.

Mr. Cobb says the present fine season in the ground almost assures a good wheat crop. Mr. Cobb looks for a bumper crop of most every kind on the Plains next year.

Long Acquitted of Murder.

In district court in Amarillo yesterday Henry Long was acquitted of murdering John Wallace of Canyon.

slowly, with little emphasis or gesture, into a microphone from which his words were carried by telephone wire to many parts of the country for broadcasting by radio.

President Coolidge referred tersely to the question of adjusted compensation for war veterans, which Mr. Mellon contends can be paid only at the expense of tax reductions.

"I do not favor the granting of a bonus," he said in concluding recommendations for caring for the disabled, which included hospitalization at government expense for the veterans of all wars where beds in government hospitals are available. Mrs. Coolidge heard the president's address from the front row of the executive gallery.

The president was given an ovation as he entered and left the chamber and was repeatedly applauded during his address. He prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding and both the House and the Senate after resuming their individual sessions later adjourned until Monday out of respect to the dead president.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY BRINGS CALIFORNIAN TO PLAINS

Dairy Farmer Read Articles in Hearst Papers and Locates on Syndicate Farm.

The most effective publicity is through newspapers. It brought W. N. Cunningham from Santa Paulo, California, to Plainview, and he has leased 150 acres of the eastern portion of the Texas Land & Development Co. demonstration farm, just east of Plainview, and will move to the place, which has a dwelling on it. He will pay special attention to growing alfalfa and cotton. The land has an irrigation well and ditches on it.

He read some of the articles the Hearst publications are publishing about the Plainview country, and decided that he wanted to come to a pump-irrigated country such as this. The lease carries an option of purchase by Mr. Cunningham.

He says that several of his relatives are also planning to move to the Plainview country.

Plainview Boy Will

Lead 1924 Bulldogs

Clarendon, Dec. 6.—Dyer Slaton of Plainview was elected captain of the 1924 Bulldog team here this afternoon. Slaton was the unanimous choice of the squad and the announcement of his leadership was received with enthusiasm by the entire student body.

Playing his first year of college football with the Clarendon team, Slaton made a good record getting into every game and playing in every down of the season's schedule. He reached the peak of his performance in the last game of the year with the Canyon Buffaloes and it was due largely to his work in the final contest that won him the captaincy of the 1924 squad.

The big fullback responded to his election at the squad room with a brief assurance that he would exert himself in carrying forward the Bulldog colors.

Mexican Arrested for Theft.

J. Vajasso, a Mexican, was arrested yesterday and is in jail charged with theft of a suit case and a pair of shoes from the Lee Smith store in this city.

The matter was reported and officers Sturdivant and Haggard went with Mr. Smith to the Banquet House, a negro hotel, and found the stolen articles and arrested the Mexican.

Fewest Births on Record.

County Clerk Jo Wayland says the fewest number of births for the past six years were reported in Hale county last month. There were but ten births in the county—four in Plainview and six in other parts of the county. Evidently the stork is becoming very lazy. But, just wait until this becomes a real cotton country and he will get very busy.

Made in Germany Toys.

Practically all the toys to be sold in Plainview (as well as the whole country) this Christmas carry the words "Made in Germany."

Since the war German toys have again dominated the American market. It is said they are cheaper than American-made toys.

In Germany the chief industry of many entire villages is making toys.

Turkey Prices Very Low.

The price of turkeys is very low, only 10c a pound being paid for No. 1 stuff, and 5c for other classes. The Christmas market will close tomorrow.

So far about a half-dozen carloads of dressed turkeys have been shipped out of Plainview, and another car or two will go out within the coming week.

Lutheran Parsonage Dedicated.

The Lutheran church parsonage in Providence community was formally dedicated Sunday. Pastor A. W. Weber was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Mr. Wiess of Slaton, formerly pastor of the church. Addresses were delivered by both.

Flying Circus Sunday.

The Gates Flying Circus will give an aviation performance here Sunday afternoon, at which an admission charge will be made. Part of the proceeds will go to the Elks lodge Christmas fund.

An airplane arrived yesterday.

Visits From the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Daugherty, Plainview, Dec. 3, boy, named James Michael.

COTTON PRICE TAKES DROP

DROPPED \$15 A BALE DURING PAST WEEK, BUT STILL HIGH.

The price of cotton dropped several times the past week, altogether an aggregate of \$15 a bale, but the price is still high, as 35-1-2c was paid here this morning for a bale of strict middling. Most of the cotton is selling below 30c on account of being bollie stuff.

Not much cotton has been ginned the past several days, as the wet weather of past week put a stop to picking and the gin don't want to handle wet cotton. About something more than five thousand bales have been ginned to date in the county.

Canyon Cotton Coming To Plainview Gin

Manager Cearley of the Cearley Grain Co. of Canyon is in Plainview today arranging for the ginning of a car of seed cotton which he has shipped from Canyon.

He states that the cotton around Canyon is turning out better than they anticipated and that cotton has undoubtedly come to stay on this part of the Plains. A large acreage will be planted another year and they are assured of one or more gins to take care of next season's cotton.

National Guard Colonel Here.

Lieut. Col. Julian Doringfield, Jr., of Austin, of the disbursing department of Texas National Guard, was here this week, inspecting the payroll and finances of the local battery of artillery.

He stated that the government is now paying out in Plainview, in connection with the local battery, \$15,000 a year. About \$8,500 is paid in salaries to the officers and men, \$3,000 for rental of buildings, and the rest for feedstuffs for the horses and other expenses.

Pioneer Plainsman Dies.

John Wimberly, age 69 years, pioneer Plainsman, died at his home in Briscoe county, twenty-eight miles northeast of Plainview, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock of heart disease. His death was sudden, as he had arisen feeling all right and a few minutes later was found dead. Undertaker Garner went and prepared the remains for burial. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Silvertown this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He came to the Plains in 1891. He leaves a widow, one son and three step-daughters.

Japanese Truck Grower Here.

E. Tsutsumi of Belen, N. M., arrived this afternoon to look over the Plainview irrigated section to investigate truck growing for the purpose of advising a number of Japanese relative to coming here. He comes with a letter from Mr. Herman Blueher of Albuquerque.

Terracing Demonstration Tuesday.

R. M. Bentley of the A. & M. college extension service will give a public demonstration of terracing in Plainview Tuesday, and all farmers are urged to attend. Mr. Bentley will be assisted by County Agent Thomas.

HOLBROOK PRES. KIWANIS CLUB

BARKER AND DYE, VICE PRESIDENTS, RANDOLPH, TREAS., UNDERWOOD, TRUSTEE.

Capt. Winfield Holbrook was elected president of the Kiwanis club at its luncheon today at noon. L. P. Barker was named as first vice president, Dr. E. L. Dye, second vice president; Peyton Randolph, treasurer; R. A. Underwood, district trustee; and the board of directors is composed of W. E. Risser, J. B. Wallace, R. C. Avers, J. B. Maxey, Dr. E. O. Nichols, Dr. J. L. Guest and E. B. Miller. The board will meet and elect a secretary, which position is now held by W. J. Klinger.

A committee composed of C. A. Pierce, R. H. Randolph, R. A. Underwood, R. H. Knocheuzen and W. J. Klinger was appointed to name the date and make arrangements for the annual "ladies' night" banquet to be held between now and Christmas.

Bradley Sims gave several vocal selections.

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Only eighteen days until Christmas. Buy it early.

One of the most unprofitable things in the world is a heated argument on the street. Such an argument never does any good, but often does much harm.

Why not establish a dinosaur ranch? The American Museum of Natural History last week paid \$50,000 for twenty eggs—and they are supposed to be ten million years old at that.

Not much can be expected from the republicans of the present senate. They re-elected Senator Lodge as the party leader. Maybe the democrats and the progressive republicans can combine and thwart the standpatners.

Compensation paid to Santa Fe railroad employes aggregate \$100,000,000 a year—to be exact, in 1922 it was \$104,292,571.30. There are 67,171 employes and the average pay is \$1,552.64 a year. Santa Fe stock is owned by 64,643 persons.

Congressman Blanton has introduced an apportionment bill providing for cutting congress to 300 members. It should be adopted, as the present body composed of 435 is entirely too unwieldy. Besides, the saving in salaries and expenses would be considerable.

"I am all wrong, so is 99 per cent of the world," wrote Frank Gibson, railroad switchman at Houston, Monday, before he hunted up his divorced wife, shot her to death and then fired two bullets into his own body. When a person gets to believing that 99, or even 20 per cent of the people "are all wrong," he is capable of doing some insane act, just as did Gibson.

An exchange declares that a man who takes a newspaper from the post office for months and then refuses to pay for it when presented with a bill, when he is able to do so, is a thief. Newspapers are not sent to subscribers free, the date is usually printed on the margin, bills for same are sent from time to time, hence there is no excuse for a man pleading "I didn't know my subscription had expired" when asked to pay up. A man is yellow-streaked who will make such a plea for withholding payment of several dollars after an editor has had confidence in his honesty enough to trust him on credit.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads during the war, does not regard Government ownership the "wisest solution" of the American railroad problem, he told members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in an address in San Francisco Sunday. Thus, it seems that Mr. McAdoo is side-stepping, for he has for several years been recognized as the outstanding apostle of government ownership. He is a candidate for the presidency. Is he trying to trim his political sails?

We are inclined to think that Peiddy's contest of Mayfield's seat in the senate will not amount to much. He alleges that Mayfield spent more than the law allows for election expenses, yet he acknowledges under oath that his campaign expenses were more than \$70,000, and that practically all of it was furnished by John H. Kirby, Henry D. Lindsley and J. S. Cullihan, and that another \$12,500 has been raised to make the contest against Mayfield. There is a rule in law that a man must go into court with clean hands. Mr. Peiddy has forever blasted his political life by his campaign of last year and mixing up with the four men above and the republican party.

The present immigration law of fixing quotas on the percentage basis is temporary and is soon to expire. Congress must re-enact it or a new law on the subject. While the present law is a great improvement over the old all-bars-down rule, it has many faults. Most likely it would be better if all immigration were shut out for at least a few years until we can properly assimilate a large part of the aliens already in this country. But, anyway, a "selective" law should be adopted, whereby prospective immigrants would apply to American agents in foreign countries for examination and to get a certificate which would permit them to come into this country. Western European people are easily assimilated in America; it is those from Southern and Eastern Europe who make so much trouble.

The first expression of the people of any state for the presidency was given in South Dakota this week, at the primaries. In the republican primary President Coolidge won over Senator Hiram Johnson by a vote of 50,379 to 27,340. Senator Capper of Kansas was the choice for vice president. In the democratic primary W. G. McAdoo won over Henry Ford, however, on account of a prominent anti-prohibitionist supporting Ford, it was run on him by the anti-saloon league that Ford was a "wet" candidate, when of course everybody knows Ford is one of the strongest pros in the nation and will not let any person work for him who drinks in the least. Both parties went on record for the most stringent enforcement of the Volstead act and other prohibition laws. Of course South Dakota is one of the smaller populated states, but nevertheless as it always is the first to express its choice, and its primaries are therefore of interest to the whole nation.

SEEKING THE PLAINS.

The railroad hearing in Austin has developed the fact that no less than four big railroad systems are contemplating extensions to the Plains. They have had their eyes on this section for many years, and have been kept from extending on account of the war, government operation during and after the war, unsettled financial conditions, and the possibility of the interstate commerce commission consolidation plan. It now seems that these matters are about to pass from consideration, and once more the railroads are planning extensions to this section.

The rapid development of the plains during the past years and the bright future makes additional transportation lines necessary, and it now seems that there will be, if one line begins extensions, a rush of at least four companies to build into certain sections of the Plains.

With ample railroad outlets the Plains would develop in a way that would be almost a world wonder, for in the entire nation there is not another section with so large a percentage of fine farming land, abundance of water and a climate so good. The Plains is just beginning to come into its own!

HARD SLEDDING AHEAD.

The conservative republican element in congress has hard sledding ahead, if the outlook as indicated in the organization of the lower house proves what it seems.

The republican party has a majority in each body, but in the lower house there are twenty-two members who are nominally republican, but in reality radicals and antagonistic to the party. They have resolved to work together. They were able at the beginning to block the election of Gillette as speaker, and it was only after compromises doubtless far-reaching that they agreed to support Gillette and permit the organization of the house by the republicans.

The organization of the senate is yet to come, and over there the radicals also hold the balance of power between the republicans and the democrats.

By combining their votes with the democrats the progressives can at any time control matters. They announce that they have a program they intend to put through, and will deal out misery to the republican party if they fail.

This session of congress promises to be bitter and partisan. The principal work will be in "making medicine" to be used in the campaign of the coming summer and fall. The split in the republican ranks between the conservatives and radicals will help the democrats to possibly win the presidency and control of the next congress.

Roger W. Babson, the noted statistician and business expert, sounds a warning against the issuance of road bonds. He advocates a pay-as-you-go plan. He declares that practically all public debt repudiation has been connected with road or some other sort of transportation bonds. As a rule the roads wear out much quicker than the bonds are paid. People should go very slow in voting bond issues.

The greatest profiteer of all ages is Hugo Stinnes, the German billionaire. Hugo saw that the mark was depreciating, and that an opportunity was in sight, hence he bought everything in Germany that could be bought on tick. Being very rich, his credit was good, of course, and he had no trouble in having his notes accepted. The upshot was that when the notes became due, they were paid in depreciated currency, and the people who had sold him their property practically got nothing but worthless paper money in return.

Already prospectors from down in the state are coming to the Plains seeking locations. They have heard of this country and its agricultural resources. Several good deals on lands have recently been made in this country. The coming year we look for the greatest influx of homeseekers than for years. With a farm on every half, quarter and eighth of a section, and many small truck patches Hale county would become one of the most prosperous sections of the United States.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE 'OMAN GOT T' TALKIN' IN DE 'SPERIENCE MEETIN' SUNDAY NIGHT BOUT HER TRIALS EN TRIBULATIONS AT HOME EN MAN, IT SHO'D DID MAKE ME BLUSH!



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Playing With Pat.

It was the lunch hour on the new building, and Pat's fellow-workmen, deciding to play a joke on him during his absence, drew the features of a donkey on the back of his coat, which he had left behind. In due course Pat returned, and presently appeared bearing the decorated coat.

"What's the trouble, Pat?" asked one man, trying to appear indifferent.

"Nothing much," replied Pat, equally indifferent, "only I'd like to know which one of you wiped his face on my coat."

Two Explanations.

Si—"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, but when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off, b'gosh."

Hi—"Wal—I had a face like yours once, and when I realized I couldn't cut it off, I grew a beard by heck."

We have the soil, water and climate—all we need is people to develop the rich resources. They will come in time.

ALWAYS MORE MONEY.

Several thousand school teachers held their annual convention in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, and the principal subject of discussion was means of getting more money out of the taxpayers for school purposes.

School teachers pay very little taxes, and if taxes were ten times higher than they now are it would affect the average school teacher very little.

Texas spends about \$30,000,000 a year on her public schools and colleges. This is a great sum, but in the eyes of the speakers at the Fort Worth convention it is as a mere bagatelle as compared with what the school system should be provided with.

Texas in these teacher conventions is held up to derision, when the fact is this state has possibly as good schools as most states after the frills have been taken out.

While our schools are of course not perfect, there are other things than money needed to make them better. Progress is being made along all lines, and it is well that it is made gradually for such progress is more substantial.

The people of Texas will give the schools everything that is in reason, but there is no need of peening the taxpayers in order to furnish the frills that modern day educators declare are necessary.

The News very rarely forgets itself enough to advise farmers as to what they should do—maybe that is one reason why the farmers of Hale county like the News so well and so many of them are subscribers. The Farm and Ranch of this week has a dandy cartoon entitled "The Advisory Committee—What's a poor farmer to do?"

It shows a perplexed farmer and about him is a bunch of men who are giving him advice. One says "You've got to get the government to fix prices," another says, "You'll have to co-operate," a wild-haired fellow shouts, "You gotta do something radical," the next one declares "You don't diversify enough," a chap with specs on advises "You'll have to be more scientific," a sleek and well dressed man tells him "You must work hard," a rough looking fellow urges "You've got to demand your rights," and so on. Almost everybody thinks he is capable of advising the farmer how he can solve his problems, but no two of them seems to agree. Most every fellow thinks he can run the other fellow's business more successfully. Several years ago a hog raiser down in the state went broke in the hog business; the next time we heard of him he was employed by the state department of agriculture as a field agent and was going over the state lecturing to the farmers on "How to succeed in the hog business," another who made a complete failure in farming was appointed as a district agricultural demonstrator. We don't blame the farmers for sometimes getting disgusted with so much advice dished out by city and town people.

PRESS COMMENT.

The building of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad should be a great stimulus to the upbuilding of Northwest Texas, if backed by the right people. If backed by irresponsible promoters, the road would become a drawback and a source of endless worry and expense to the people. The time that paper railroads could be constructed with foreign capital has passed forever, the home people now must pay for their construction.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A Hale county man killed another by striking him with a piece of windmill sucker rod and was convicted on a charge of murder. The case was appealed and the court of criminal appeals at Austin reversed the case last week on the theory that a sucker rod is not necessarily a deadly weapon and that the trial record failed to show that the rod was used with murderous intent. Maybeso, but that is like the man in jail who was informed by his lawyer that he could not be jailed upon such a charge as alleged, "but I am in here, just the same," replied the man. A sucker rod may not necessarily be a deadly weapon, but that did not save the man's life. Anyway, we don't want anyone pounding on our head with a piece of sucker rod with the idea that it is not a dangerous weapon.—Panhandle Herald.

INSURANCE COMPANIES RECOGNIZE DOGS

The house dog is by way of earning his own keep through the recent action of burglary insurance companies allowing a 10 per cent reduction in the cost of protecting those houses which are guarded by his growl.

Since there is no public stipulation of breed—all dogs are the same dog to the insurer—the policy bargain hunter and the fancier are at liberty to pick from a wide field. The poodle, as well as the bull, becomes worth his very weight in premiums.

Since this will enormously increase the number of dogs held in the community's good standing, they rise from the debated virtues of leisure to the yelping standards of an economic factor.

Will Hold Public Sale.

E. A. Hammock and Paul Pierson will hold a sale at the old Durham place, three miles west of Plainview, Thursday, Dec. 13th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Livestock, farm implements, and miscellaneous stuff is included in the sale, a list of which appears on another page. Nash & Seale will auction the sale.

J. K. Hartzler will hold a sale at his place, six miles southwest of Plainview, near Snyder school house, Wednesday, Dec. 9. A list of the stuff to be sold will appear in an adv. in Tuesday's News. Nash & Seale will auction the sale and M. A. McCraw will be clerk. Mr. Hartzler and family are preparing to move back to their former home in Ohio. They have lived south of Plainview for many years, and have many friends.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
HOW TO GET AN INCREASE.—Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.—Ps. 67: 5, 6.

Monday.
WHY WILL YE DIE?—Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.—Ezek. 18: 31, 32.

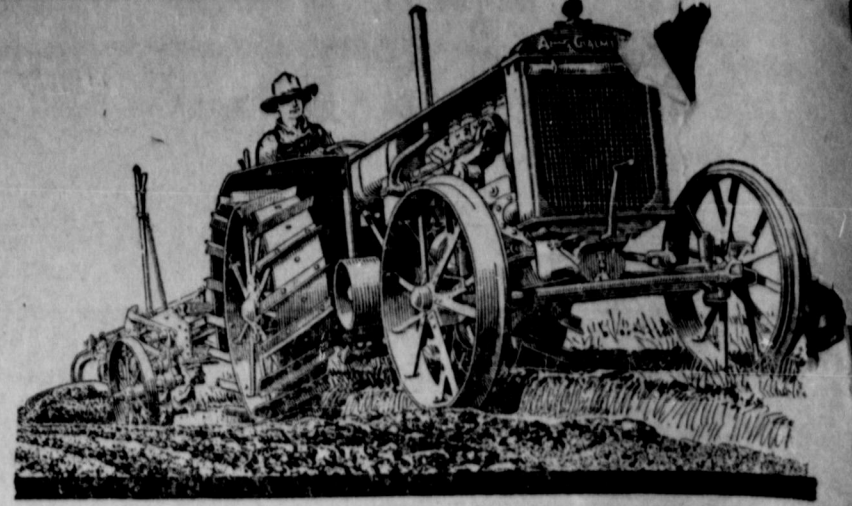
Tuesday.
A PENITENT PRAYER.—Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me.—Ps. 51: 2, 3.

Wednesday.
GREAT POWER FROM GOD.—Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.—Luke 10: 19.

Thursday.
THE MERCY OF GOD.—Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? . . . He will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.—Micah 7: 18, 19.

Friday.
LORD SEES ALL.—For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward him.—II Chron. 16: 9.

Saturday.
NO EVIL.—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.—Ps. 91: 9, 10.



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All we ask is the opportunity to give you a demonstration of what an Allis-Chalmers tractor will do on your farm. Come in—ask us for the proof—and for details about our easy time-payment plan.

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--Land Owners

Most of our farms are altogether too large for best results in farming. Many of our farmers would make more money by reducing their acreage, which would reduce expenses and enable them to actually produce greater yields on less ground.

Some are carrying a debt on the land, which sometimes becomes a burden.

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Let us sell a portion of the land and place you on a safe and sound footing. It will be better for you, better for the country, and the additional improvements on land sold will mean greater values on what you have left.

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REPUBLICAN TARIFF TAXES PUTS BURDEN ON FARMER

Statistical facts which painted the present distress of farmers in the West after thirty months of Republican "protection" for agriculture were presented by Dr. Henry J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, Republican newspaper, and by other experts at the hearing held in Kansas City on application to reduce freight rates on agricultural products in eight central Western and Southwestern States. The poverty and the bankruptcy of agricultural producers in the West, the testimony showed, is "breaking down the rural standard of living," is stopping the building of schools, preventing the sons and the daughters of farmers from attending college, and causing the neglect of churches.

Dr. Waters declared that thus far in 1923, about 1,400,000 persons had left farms for the cities, and that farmers were 14 per cent of the bankrupts reported in the last ten months. The percentage of failures among farmers had increased since 1920, he said.

"Farmers have worn out their reserves in cash, in equipment, in materials, in clothing and household effects, and in some regions have drawn deeply on their equity in the land,"

said Dr. Waters. The farmers of Kansas are now in worse condition than they have been in the history of the state, according to John Aromble of Salina, president of the Kansas Farmers' Union. Sixty per cent of the farmers, he said, are borrowing money with which to pay their taxes, and 15 per cent of these are delinquent.

Children on the Farms.

There are 7,780,000 children under 10 years of age on farms as compared with 5,700,000 in cities having an equivalent total population, reports Dr. C. J. Galpin of the agricultural department. "Thus the burden of supporting and educating young America," says Dr. Galpin, "falls heavily on the farm population."

He declares that after 10 years of age the disparity diminishes, gradually until the children reach 20 years of age, when the figures begin to show more people of the producing age in cities than on farms.

"We therefore have the situation," Dr. Galpin points out, "where farmers bear the cost of raising and educating children and then delivering the finished product to the city."

The trial of the cases against Gov. Walton of Oklahoma has been set for December 21.

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WELL AND WINDMILLS—All kinds of repair work.—J. C. Cook, phone 489.

FITTING—I can duplicate any key. Ollie Williams, at Quality.

Price is right on lard cans. Butler and Brashears, at old stand.

Hulen's for good Xmas aprons. N. E. Corner of Square.

FOR SALE

Carpenters tools at Butler and Brashears.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, four years old, fresh. B. F. Smith, Rt. A. 59-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine. See Kelley at depot.

Singer Sewing Machines and service.—G. L. Price, at Bonner-Price's, NE. corner of square. 57-2t

All kinds of harness repair work done to order, at Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, good milkers, two and three gallon cows. See Elmer Sansom. 57-4t

Get your shotgun shells from Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

It beats the world how we sell pocket knives.—Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

See us for used Ford.—L. P. Barker Co.

See us for aluminum ware, granite ware, tin ware and white ware.—Butler and Brashears, at Graves' old stand.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

To tell your turkeys from your neighbor's, buy the Narragansett. Toms \$7.50, hens \$4. Phone 9009-F14. Mrs. R. R. Field.

Tricycles, wagons, air rifles, 22 targets, and lots of other things for Christmas. Don't forget the place, Graves' old stand—Butler and Brashears.

Gifts Worth While.

A high grade full nickled six pound electric iron (written guarantee from manufacturer that element will not burn out) sent to you by Insured Parcel Post Prepaid for only \$4.50. Send me your order and check today. John C. Sherman (Electric Dealer), Cisco, Texas. 60-4t

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Phone 39 or see A. L. Lanford. tf

Notice to Car Owners.

I have received the 1924 automobile supplies from the Highway Department and will begin registering cars for next year, 1924. All those wishing to register new cars will have to pay for the last quarter of this year in addition to the next year registration fee. Those cars that have been registered for 1923 can now register for 1924 and get seal for that year.

All parties having trucks to register will have to weigh the truck on some public scale and bring in scale ticket before truck can be registered. Application must be filed with collector when cars are registered. Call at collector's office or garage for application blanks.

B. H. Towery, Tax Collector.

Will Change Location.

After Dec. 10th I can be found at the Sewell-Maples Grocery Co. I wish to thank the people for their past patronage and hope for a continuance of same in the future.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE, C. S. Ebeling, Prop.

CHILDRESS FARMER OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Bought Ticket in Lubbock for Los Angeles, Officers Say; Murder Suspect Released.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 5.—Perry C. Stroud, the young farmer of the Tell community near Childress, is alive and probably in Los Angeles, Cal. Sergeant W. W. Belcher said Wednesday morning on their return from Childress, where on Tuesday afternoon, together with Sheriff Jim Crane, they made the discovery.

They ascertained that Stroud had purchased a new cap and coat in Childress a week ago last Tuesday, the day he disappeared. They traced him through the carid brakes to a farmer's house, sixteen miles away, where he ate breakfast on Wednesday morning. A cotton picker who lived at this farm received \$5 to carry Stroud to Matador, the officers said.

The officers found that Stroud spent Wednesday night in Matador and Thursday morning went to Lubbock, where he purchased the ticket for California.

Sheriff Jim Crane told the rangers that he would at once release Bud A. Tate, against whom a charge of murder had been filed by the rangers in connection with the investigation.

Allen D. Albert Will Lecture.

Allen D. Albert will deliver a lecture, "The Young People of 1924," at the Methodist church Monday night. This is the second number of the Wayland College-High School Lyceum course.

Mr. Albert is a scholar, a scientist and a most fascinating speaker whose activities—in a general sense—have been mirrored in the betterment of his fellow beings.

For many years he was a metropolitan editor, a correspondent, and a gifted journalist; for years he was a college professor, a specialist in sociology and economics. For years he has been a leader in social service work. He is a widely known magazine contributor. As a speaker he has probably talked before more industrial associations, chambers of commerce, parent-teacher associations, bankers' conventions, labor unions, chautauqua and lyceum audiences than any other American speaker. In 1915 and 1916 he served Rotary as International President.

Thomason Won't Be Candidate.

Austin, Dec. 5.—Ewing Thomason of El Paso, former speaker of the House of Representatives and candidate for Governor in 1920, was in Austin Wednesday and announced that he would not be a candidate for Governor next year. He said his personal and professional affairs will not permit him to make the State-wide campaign that is necessary.

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SANTA FE SPENDS BIG SUM IN 1923

EXPENDITURES FOR 1924 ARE PLANNED ON EVEN LARGER SCALE.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 5.—Before the close of the year there will have been delivered to the Santa Fe during 1923 equipment costing approximately \$28,000,000. The new budget has not been completed, but it is known that the company has planned to spend at least \$22,000,000 for new equipment in 1924.

Large as they may seem these items represent only a portion of the amount which the Santa Fe finds necessary to spend annually in order to keep traffic moving. President W. R. Storey recently stated that the expenditures for new equipment, additions and betterments this year would reach nearly \$55,000,000, and announced that the bill next year would probably run as high as \$70,000,000.

The new equipment ordered for delivery this year includes 98 locomotives, costing approximately \$6,300,000, or nearly \$70,000 each; 7,500 new freight cars, costing approximately \$19,405,000, and miscellaneous cars, costing approximately \$1,744,000. Practically all of these have been delivered, and the balance will be turned over to the company this month, according to information coming from headquarters in Chicago.

Engines of Many Types.

The new locomotives are of various classes and are well scattered over the system. They include ten Pacific type 3,400-class passenger engines, eight Mountain type 3,700-class passenger engines, forty-five Mikado type freight engines and twenty-six Santa Fe freight engines. These engines with tenders attached, have a combined weight of 53,710,000 lbs. or 26,855 tons. The largest in the group are the Santa Fe type freight engines. They weigh 685,500 pounds each, have a total wheel base of 85 feet, 2-8 inches, and each has a tractive force of 81,500 pounds. These engines are equipped with ten driving wheels, having an outside diameter of 63 inches each. The driving wheels of the Pacific type passenger engines have an outside diameter of 73 inches. Some of the engines are oil burners.

The ten Pacific type 3,400-class passenger engines are for service between Fort Madison and Kansas City. This is the Santa Fe's standard type passenger engine in use between Chicago and Kansas City, and does not introduce a new type of power in that territory.

Five of the mountain type 3,700-class passenger engines are for service between La Junta and Albuquerque. This is the company's standard type passenger engine for service in the mountainous regions and brings the assortment of the 3,700-class on the New Mexico division up to a total of twenty-five. The other three mountain type 3,700-class passenger engines are for use between Winslow and Los Angeles, making a total of twenty-two engines of that class in that territory.

Fifteen of the Mikado type freight engines are for use on the middle division and are of the standard type to be found there. The middle division comprises the territory between Emporia and Newton, south in Winfield Junction, Arkansas City and Wellington, and the Bazar, Strong City, Salina, Minneapolis, McPherson and Little River branches. Thirty of the Mikado type freight engines go to the Gulf lines and represent a heavier type of freight engines in that section.

Six of the Santa Fe freight engines are for service between Denver and Pueblo and introduce a heavier type of power on that line which is necessary to handle the heavy business and reduce the number of train movements. The other twenty engines of this type are for service between Winslow, San Bernardino and Bakersfield. This is the standard type of freight engine for mountainous territory, and the Santa Fe will now be able to operate them over the entire division. Formerly it was the practice to cut them out at Seligman and Barstow.

Delivery of the new locomotives began in June and has been completed with the exception of a few of the Mikados for the Gulf Lines. These will be delivered within a few days.

It would require all of the eighty-nine new locomotives to move the 7,500 freight cars which the Santa Fe ordered for delivery in 1923, as there would be eighty-nine trains of slightly more than eighty-four cars each. Twenty-four of the engines would have to haul eighty-five cars each, which would be an easy job for the Santa Fe type freight engines or the Mikados.

W. T. Close and family are planning to move back to Collin county within several weeks. A relative there has a large farm which she wants Mr. Close to have charge of. The Close family has lived in this county for a number of years and have made many friends who will regret to have them leave.

Announcement

H. Looper has bought the grocery store of Price & McCallon and will continue the business at the same stand on the north side of the square. He will take charge on December 17th.

The stock will be enlarged and a complete line of everything in the way of groceries and provisions will be carried. He will conduct the business as he did when in business here before, strictly cash, prompt and satisfactory service.

He will be glad to have all of his friends and former customers to come and see him.

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HALE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

HOOPER.

Dec. 3.—Snow? Yes, we had our share of it. Farmers were kept out of their fields on account of the bad weather. Or should we say good weather? It almost insures good crops for next year.

Shelby Phillips of Plainview spent the holidays on the farm with his uncle, Mr. Keendrix, and Miss Martha and Uncle Billie Glover. Shelby and Dayton are great farm boys. Dayton likes so well he is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Johnson and attending school at Hooper.

Will Robinson and Wallace Stewart were in Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eubanks enjoyed the turkey dinner at Mr. W. E. Robinson's yesterday.

George Reaves attended the program and pie supper Friday night. He was entered in the race as the ugliest man present but was fairly defeated by Wallace Stewart. We got to eat pie with the prettiest girl who happened to be Miss Mae Louthan. Miss Mae ran a close race with Miss Mildred Critchfield.

Mr. Emerson spent Saturday night in town with his family.

Leo and Waldo Emerson spent the week-end at the home on the farm.

An interesting and entertaining program was rendered by the school children Friday night. Miss Muse stated that it would have been better if the bad roads had not kept some of the children away. We know that those who did come put forth a great effort to make up for the absence of others.

The proceeds of the pie supper amounted to more than thirty-three dollars. This money will be used in buying and decorating the Christmas tree and treats for the children. Others who did not get to attend the pie supper have promised to donate to this fund and we hope every one will feel free to take part in the Christmas tree whether they could help out in getting up this fund or not.

TAYLOR.

(Swisher County)
Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason will start tomorrow in their car for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. T. A. Shelton's mother, Mrs. J. S. Manly, left for Abilene Saturday morning.

Misses Vera and Fay Stambaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Springer Thanksgiving.

Mr. Hershel Davis of Lubbock has been visiting Rufus Belle for several days.

R. T. Woolfolk and family, and Smith Redily were in Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Wins Doll.

Mrs. Claude Russell won the \$8.50 doll given by Frank's Necessity Store last month. She held trade ticket No. 621.

HEY! YOU!

You people in the city who DO NOT belong to some church, we invite YOU to come to the Presbyterian Church. We try to make friends with everybody. We make strangers feel at home. Please come and get acquainted with us.

Ambitious men get out and do something; they get up early and work. Men who THINK go to church. Just anybody can stay at home and do NOTHING, but it takes SOMEBODY to get up and THINK, and do SOMETHING.

DON'T BE JUST ANYBODY—BE SOMEBODY!

And you old members of the church, either Presbyterian or of ANY OTHER CHURCH, get out and do something. Help in the church work. YOU want a church, but how can you have one without members?

Let's have a real, honest-to-goodness church renaissance, and make every one feel better.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner of Eighth and Baltimore

Sunday School—9:45 o'clock.

Morning Services at 11.

Evening Services at 7.

Bishop Atkins Stricken.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who suffered a stroke of paralysis here Monday night, still was unconscious Wednesday and his condition virtually unchanged.

Physicians attending Bishop Atkins hold out no hope for his recovery. They said the acute stage of the

stroke had passed, but there had been no lasting improvement in the condition of the bishop and that while he might live for several days, the end might come at any moment.

Building Two Residences.

C. T. Field is having two small cottages erected on Austin street, across from his residence, which will be rented.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13th

Sale Starts at 10.30

Three miles west, one mile south of Olton road on old Durham place. Two miles straight west of Plainview cemetery.

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Elks Hold Annual Memorial Service.

The annual memorial service of the Elks lodge was held Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Underwood delivered the memorial address. Ben F. Smith, exalted ruler, had charge of the ritualistic service. An orchestra under the direction of Prof. Ihlefeldt rendered music. Mrs. A. L. Cantwell sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," with Mrs. Guy Jacob as accompanist.

Yokohama Girls Elect Officers for Year.

The Yokohama Girls met at the home of Miss Wilhelmina Dumas Tuesday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock. The program was unusually interesting. Mrs. Fintell in her very lovely manner told the girls some interesting things about the book of Timothy. Cristelle Owens gave a reading by Edgar Guest.

At the close of the program the following officers were elected: Louise Fuller, president; Minnie Webb, vice president; Blanche Bowen, secretary; Lois Lipscomb, treasurer; Beulah Mae Henderson, corresponding secretary; Jewel Johnson, supervisor.

After the officers were elected the retiring president made an interesting speech in which she expressed her appreciation of having been given the honor of serving the girls. She was complimented by the fact that the girls would have re-elected her had it not been for the fact that she is contemplating moving to Dallas in the near future. Although the girls honor their new president, they regret very much in having to give up their old one.

After the business meeting the hostess served Russian tea, wafers and stuffed dates.

The next meeting will be with Cristelle Owens.

N. O. N. Club Meets

With Miss Faye White.

Miss Faye White was hostess to the N. O. N. club last week at the home of Mrs. Vencil.

Mrs. Ruth Frame Munday was leader of the program, the subject of discussion being "Modern Fiction Dramatized."

Mrs. Carl Goodman gave a report of the recent State Federation convention.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hurlbut Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Fred Hurlbut was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Anderson won high score honors for the club members and Mrs. Collier for the guests who were Mes. T. O. Collier, Geo. Droke, Joseph Bucheimer and J. B. Wallace. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

The club meets next with Mrs. Guy Jacob.

Tuesday Card Club Meets.

The Tuesday Card Club had as its hostess this week Mrs. Dennis Heflinger.

In the games of bridge played Mrs. E. H. Bawden held highest score for the club members and Mrs. O. M. Unger for the guests.

Wednesday Evening Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepard entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club this week at their home on West Eighth Street.

The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sidebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bawden, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and Mr. R. C. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyckoff will entertain the club at its next regular meeting.

Miss Maide Davis Hostess to Browning Club.

The Browning club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Maide Davis at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Droke. Mrs. Frank Butler was leader for the lesson study. Mrs. J. B. Wallace gave a report of the State Federation meeting which was recently held in Wichita Falls. Little Miss Genevieve Faith gave two readings.

The club will meet with Mrs. Droke December 16th.

New Books in Public Library.

"Flower Culture," a magazine devoted to the cultivation and propagation of flowers, has been sent to the library for the coming year by Capt. Winfield Holbrook. The December number is now on the reading table.

W. Z. Graham has given a copy of "Nixola of Wall Street," by Felix Grendon. "The Sheriff's Son," by William McLeod Raine, "The Ranchman," by Chas. Alden Seltzer, and "The Social Unrest" (two volumes), by Lyman P. Powell, have been contributed by another interested patron of the library. Miss Kathryn Davis has recently contributed several copies of late magazines and Mrs. J. B. Wallace a package of return slips for new books. Sincere appreciation is extended by the board of directors for the above favors.

The Dallas News will be found on the reading table every day.

New books recently received are

Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary, the latest edition.

"Black Oxen," Gertrude Atherton. "The Graven Image," Margaret Widdermer.

"The Clintons and Others," Archabald Marshall.

"The Shorn Lamb," Emma Speed Sampson.

"The Happy Isles," Basil King.

"The Lone Wolf," Joseph Louis Vance.

"Emily of New Moon," L. M. Montgomery.

"Pollyanna" (replaced), Eleanor H. Porter.

Woman's Missionary Council.

The Plainview Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Council met in monthly business session at the M. E. church on Monday afternoon, Mrs. B. H. Oxford presiding.

Reports were given by the various committees, the officers and the four circles; these reports showed a healthy activity in all lines of work.

It being the time for annual election of officers, the following persons were elected: President, Mrs. B. H. Oxford; vice president, Mrs. Fred L. Brown; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. E. Franklin; local treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Boyd.

Are Interested in Mah-Jong.

Will the new Japanese game of Mah-Jong supplant bridge? A number of Plainview people are becoming interested in the new game, and it promises to become popular here.

Methodist Missionary Society Will Study "Play and Work—It's Aim."

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday in the Mission study class.

The lesson is the third chapter "Play and Work"—It's Aim: To show that proper play and interesting work are needed to build strong character and healthy bodies.

Devotional, Mrs. E. R. Hanks.

Round table discussions on the following subjects, "Opportunities for supervised play needed in the towns," led by Mrs. L. J. Halbert; Play in the "Rural Regions"—Mrs. Cunningham; "Clubs for Boys and Girls"—Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

If it be true "that 90 per cent of what we know is what we see, and it either makes or unmakes us, where rests the responsibility for clean motion pictures, when the American people spend three quarters of a billion dollars a year for admission to motion picture theaters, and a large per cent is spent by the boys and girls of school age?"—Mrs. Viser.

How does "Child Labor" interfere with the health, education and play of children? Will the proposed "Child Labor Amendment solve the problem?"—Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Tell how "Children Work" writes play and work, and adds to health and education—Mrs. C. L. Largent.

Debate: Resolved, that there are greater possibilities of teaching honesty through lectures than through games—Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. Eva Hyde Fentel.

Since education is the business of childhood, are you satisfied with our educational system, or do you favor the proposed "Federal Bureau of Education?"—Mrs. M. M. Boyd.

How will the Federal Marriage and Divorce Law as written by Mrs. E. F. White, legislative chairman of General Federation of Women's Clubs, and an amendment, introduced at the last session of congress by Capper and Fairchild, and to be reintroduced at the present congress, affect the American child life?—Mrs. B. H. Oxford.

The community's responsibility for juvenile delinquency in Plainview—Mrs. Hunter.

All society members are urged to come and have a part in these discussions. Will we keep faith?—Su. Mission Study.

Play Will Be Repeated.

The high school play "The Gypsy Rover," will be repeated at the auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 13, the proceeds to go to the athletic club.

Those taking part in the play are Marguerite Wayland, Mildred Cochran, Harriet Hall, Juanita Largent, Reagan Dublin, Jack Smith, Nick Jordan, Bill Formby, Jack Carmichael, Otis McClain, Walter Diggs, Egbert Boyd.

Library Will Open Every Day.

The public library board at a meeting held Tuesday decided to open the library every day, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Armstrong has been retained as librarian. She is doing her work very efficiently.

The board urges that all books now out be brought to the library at once.

Rev. D. C. Ross and Mrs. Pernecia Trewitt Marry.

Rev. D. C. Ross of Lubbock and Mrs. Pernecia Trewitt of Stephenville were married at the home of her brother, B. H. Oxford, in Plainview yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Pastor L. N. Lipscomb of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. E. Richards of Amarillo, sister of the bride, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Duffender of Lubbock, relatives of the groom.

Rev. Mr. Ross is a superannuated

ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS

HART.

Nov. 26.—The school boys went down close to Muleshoe Friday evening to play Mr. Bruton's school a game of basketball. Ira Clinging-smith had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken, we hope he may soon be well again.

Raymond Rice visited home folks on Sunday.

N. C. Maples and family returned to their home at Wellington, Texas, last Monday after a few days visit with C. L. Attaway and family.

W. W. Jobe spent Saturday night with C. J. Hardy near Tulla.

Cecil Wilkerson of Wellington visited his uncle, C. L. Attaway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Umberson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hockabee the third Sunday in November.

Earl Hackeris is hauling cotton to Hale Center to the gin, owing to the crowded condition of the Plainview gins.

Fay Kerr of Kress is digging a well for T. J. Maples this week, where Mr. Maples intends to erect a new tenant house.

P. H. Scott of Plainview was in our midst last week, taking orders for groceries.

Herman Scott is able to be up again after several days illness.

LOCKNEY.

Dec. 6.—Mr. Hancock and daughter, Mrs. Alex Newman, of Hart, Castro county, were visiting with H. P. Coleman and family Sunday. Mr. Hancock has been here looking over the town with a view to building a 50-barrel capacity flour mill.

At the meeting of the school board of the Lockney Independent School District on Tuesday night, a petition, fostered by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was presented and passed on calling an election to be held Saturday, January 5th, for the purpose of voting \$35,000 worth of bonds for the building of an annex on to the present school building, equipping the same, and the purchase of sufficient ground to care for the school.

The Lockney gins had ginned 2,005 bales of cotton at 10 o'clock this morning, and if the weather continues fair and dry within the next day or so both gins will be overrun with cotton.

Jack Meyers, Claude Meyers, J. B. Harper, John Smitherson and brother, and Floyd Landrum left this morning for California in cars, where they will seek work at their trades.

Arch Keys and Frank Dodson returned Wednesday night from a trip overland to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

This morning, while walking across her front yard, Mrs. R. C. Ramsey slipped and fell to the ground, breaking her left arm. Surgical aid was summoned, and the broken member was set.

G. C. Hartman and family, who live in the Providence community, northwest of Lockney, expect to go to Hereford next week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hartman recently traded for a section of land in that country, and has 250 acres of it in wheat.

Rud Parsons, while working in the shop last week, got a sliver of steel in his right eye, causing the necessity of a physician to extract same. The steel was removed and his eye is getting along all right again now.

J. N. Jordan Construction Co. began the laying of brick on the few feet of unfinished paving in Lockney Thursday morning, and by the time this issue is off the press, in all probability, the paving will be finished.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.

D. W. Bybee, 9 miles northeast of Lockney, November 28th, a girl.

Tom Jack, 15 miles northeast of Lockney, December 1st, a boy.

Alex Norris, Lockney, November 30th, a girl.—Beacon.

Methodist minister, having been pastor of a number of Plains churches during the past years, among them being that at Abernathy. Mrs. Ross was a highly esteemed citizen of Stephenville. They went to Lubbock this morning, where Rev. Ross owns a home.

Baptist Young Men's Class.

The young men's class will meet Sunday as usual in the Scout hall. Mr. Huff, who has been away from us for several Sundays, will be there to back our class. Come and let us meet him with 100 present. All young men are invited to come and be with us.—Boyd Williamson, Pres.

Marriage License Issued.

Charley Brewer and Miss Erma Florence Hall were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Negroes Wanted in Anson.

The two negroes, Jackson and McClain, being held in jail here on charges of forgery, will be turned over to Jones county officers, as they are wanted at Anson for forgery and having broken jail. Court will begin in Anson Dec. 17, and after their trial there they will possibly be brought back here for trial at the January term of district court.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

At Burns and Pierce for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Don't miss them. See them.



First, our Millinery Department, to clear out twenty hats of our early winter season purchase, we have selected 10 Hats, placed in one group to offer you choice for 50c

10 Hats in another group to offer you choice for \$1.00
We predict the first 20 visitors to this department will carry off these 20 Hats.

Other specials in Millinery Department. All other Hats assorted in two lots.

Lot No. 1 are all 1-2 Price.

Lot No. 2 are all 1-3 off. This includes every Hat in stock.

Another Special for Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th.

One hundred or more Gossard Brassiers worth regularly 65c each, special for above two days, 2 for 89c

Another Special. No. 200 and 202 Gossard Corsets, new models, special for two days \$1.59

One lot Colored Satine Petticoats, extra special Monday and Tuesday, only \$1.24

You will surely appreciate these extra values.

Other specials for Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th.

One lot Women's Deluxe Union Suits, No. 4124. These garments are full bleach, self fleeced, silk braid neck trimming, long sleeve, ankle length, special \$1.25

Another special. One lot No. 4109 Women's Union Suits, low necks, sleeves, ankle length, special, per suit \$1.00

This is the Carter make.

Special In Men's Department



All Men's \$2.50 Shirts, wool or dress, for Monday and Tuesday \$1.98

One lot Men's Heavy Wool Pants, worth up to \$4.50, choice of lot for \$2.50

One lot Men's 65c Wool Sox, colors gray or black, special for Monday and Tuesday 49c

Men's Van Hausen Collars, the world's smartest 50c collar. Monday and Tuesday you get 4 for \$1.50

Don't overlook these values. Date we begin distributing our Messenger Calendars will be announced next week.

BURNS & PIERCE



Special Purchase

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses—a large selection, ranging in price from 75c to \$16.50—Salesmen's samples, on sale today at—

1/2 PRICE

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

Mrs. J. L. Vaughn returned this er-in-law, Mr. Blanchard. The de-morning from Amarillo where she ceased was a prominent pioneer citi-had attended the funeral of her broth- zen of Amarillo.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

This is to advise you that we re-ceived our new Boll Extractors today by express and will have them in-stalled, ready for operation within a few hours.

With the installation of these ma-chines, together with the boll-break-ing and cleaning machinery that we already have in our gin plant which consists of Murray's standard boll-breaker-cleaner which takes the cot-ton first at the wagon, then passes it on to another boll crusher and there is taken through two separate clean-ing operations in addition to the boll crusher, and is then passed on to the new boll or hull separators that we are at this time installing.

The two latter machines are made by the Hart Cotton Machine Manu-facturing Co., who are pioneers in the building of cotton gin cleaners and boll machinery.

With this new equipment we feel that we have all the machinery and of the very best kind that could be installed to handle all classes of cot-ton and bolls, and we feel that there is not a gin plant in West Texas that has better equipment and more up-to-date than we now have, and feel that we can give to our patrons every-thing that they could expect from their cotton and bolls. We believe that we are in a position to give you the best sample and turnout you have ever had.

Yours for service at all times,
Phone 230. BELEW'S GIN.

PERSONAL MENTION

Z. T. Huff has returned from a trip to New York.

Harry Adams and family of Lock-ney are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hatch went to Amarillo this morning.

J. B. Keys of Lubbock was in Plainview Wednesday.

Ed Hall returned yesterday from a business trip to Cisco.

J. M. Easley of Comanche was here Tuesday on business.

L. L. Gravis and J. R. Best of Pa-ducah were here yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Martin and little son went to Amarillo yesterday morning.

H. E. Clark of Canyon was here Monday looking after business af-fairs.

Miss Clara Neel McLaughlin of Ralls was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lucy Beard.

Mesdames A. C. McClelland and Ural Armstrong went to Amarillo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brittain of Fort Worth are here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain.

S. R. Jackson left yesterday for Big Horn Montana, where he will work for a couple of months.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson of Amarillo came in yesterday morning to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Trewitt to Rev. D. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Zack Riley of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Frye of Floydada were here yester-day on a trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. Flora Haynes left yesterday morning for Boonville, Mo., to be with her son, T. B. Haynes, who is sick. He is attending a military school.

Mrs. J. O. Rountree is expected home today from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Hardin in Brownwood, and another relative at Breckenridge.

Clyde Walter of east of Kress was here Wednesday. He brought some maize heads, which he sold as the market here he says is \$5 a ton higher than elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harlan had as their guests the past week her sisters, Mesdames C. B. Rohl and H. S. Ehlert of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Durum of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of the Barton ranch.

Not One Cent for Freight.

Oran Watts, state of Washington farmer, solved the high freight prob-lem by swimming his flock of geese to market down the Wenatchee Riv-er and saved the entire transporta-tion expense. He followed the flock in a canoe, taking them ashore at regular intervals to be fed shelled corn. Every farmer needs a naviga-ble river. That's where the old country has the bulge on us with its populous rivers and canals.

Mrs. O'Neal of Abernathy Dies.

Mrs. Retta O'Neal, of Abernathy, who was in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment died Monday afternoon, and the remains were sent to Aber-nathy, where interment was made Wednesday.

Deceased is survived by her hus-band, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crow, who reside near Aber-nathy.

Notice to Building and Loan Subscribers.

Please have all payments in by Dec. 20, without fail. We close up the year's business, and I want to show every man paid to date. Don't fail.—E. H. Perry, secretary. 51-2t

FOR SALE—A Burroughs adding machine. Will sell at a bargain. In-quire at Stag Barber Shop. Phone 481.

100 TURKEY PICKERS WANTED at Panhandle Produce Co. 8c per head paid.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four good lots near Wayland college. See J. B. Snider, second house south of college gate. 60-2t

Crepe Again for Children

Wool crepe and silk crepe, too, are popular fabrics for little girls' dresses. And sometimes the two are combined as in the little frock illustrated, where a light-colored bodice is set on to a darker skirt. Little buttons, placed in groups and a braided sash finish it.

Chickens Paid for Farm.

Brown Leghorn chickens have bought a Kansas farm for Lee Smith and his wife the last few years and have provided them with a little money to lend to neighbors not so fortunate. Smith arrived in Barton County, a few years ago and took a job as farm hand. He said his wife decided they could make a living with their chickens, and everything else they got would be a clear gain. In the winter they keep 300 hens from which they coax a 50 per cent egg production during January and Feb-ruary when the price is high. They have found out how to keep the flock producing, and the chickens virtually have bought a farm for this industri-cus young couple.

Exhibits Financial Genius.

An Emporia young man has solved the Christmas problem in a simple manner. According to the Gazette, before Christmas he pawns his watch and buys presents with the proceeds. After Christmas he raffles off the gifts he receives, and never fails to have enough money to redeem his watch.

Mr. Albert Is Not Coming.

Prof. W. E. Patty has just received a telegram saying that Mr. Albert, who is billed to deliver a lyceum lec-ture here Monday night, cannot come, as he has been called to his home in Kansas City. He will likely lecture here at a later date.

Why It Didn't Work.

John Sherman's farm magazine told him exercise would make his hens lay more eggs. So John got a goat and placed it in the chicken yard to chase the chickens. The report comes from Omaha that the scheme really worked pretty well, except for one thing. The hens immediately re-sponded with more eggs, but the dam goat ate the eggs.

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—Went into effect on January 1st, 1910, since which time not a penny has been lost by a depositor on a non-interest bearing and unsecured account in a bank operating as a "Guaranty Fund Bank."

Through this law, the assessment of member banks, of which there are more than nine hundred, (900) in the state, the vast sum of \$3,300,000.00 has been accumulated as a Permanent Fund for the safety of de-positors of the Guaranty Fund Banks in Texas.

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Less and lighter clothing, more physical activity, and bigger appetites have made the girls of today larger and stronger than those of three decades ago, says Dr. Clela Duell Mosher, medical adviser of women in Stanford University. This is vastly important to the United States of the future. It means a more vigorous race of American citizens is coming.

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Few Retain War Insurance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Approximately one-tenth of the men who served in the world war from Texas have retained their war-risk insurance, General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau today announced. On October 31 last, it was estimated by General Hines the term and converted insurance in force for Texas ex-service men was \$105,243,984 and was carried by 19,138 men. The estimated insurance in force on Texas service men at the war peak was \$1,646,535,000, carried by 188,317 men.

Strenuous efforts are being made to protect their country to awaken in the ex-service man a desire to protect their families and dependents with insurance. General Hines has instructed his field force to see that each ex-service man has an opportunity to get information as to policies and rates and a chance to make application.

Navy to Try Polar Dash.

Washington.—A dash by air for the North Pole will be launched by the navy department next summer. Secretary Denby announced this week President Coolidge had given his approval.

The project grew out of the desire of Robert A. Bartlett, the explorer, who sailed with Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in the steamer Roosevelt on the expedition of 1908-1909, again to make that journey. Bartlett proposed to Secretary Denby some months ago that the Roosevelt, now in commercial service, be repurchased and equipped for polar work.

Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy was in Abilene this week attending a meeting of the presiding elders of Northwest Texas Methodist Conference with Bishop J. E. Dickey of Waco.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Second Sheets
Typewriter paper
Typewriter Ribbons, all kinds.
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Adding Machine Paper
Pens, Pencils, Erasers.
Rubbers, Pencil Clips
Rubber Bands, all kinds
Library glue, mucilage, ink
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Lemon Leaf memo books
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Pencil sharpeners
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Letter and Invoice files.
Paper hooks and files
Thumb tacks.

The Plainview News

TO HAVE NEW TAX SYSTEM

**AMARILLO WILL CHANGE PLAN
FOR ASSESSING PROPERTY
VALUES.**

Amarillo will have a new system of taxation in 1924.

The City Commission has not formally acted accepting the new system, but Mayor E. S. Biasedel and Commissioners J. H. Harris and H. E. Smith expressed themselves as favoring the plan.

The system is known as Somers plan. It is in force in 75 important cities in the United States.

The Somers system in brief is a scientific reckoning of property valuations; the exact proportion between all properties assessed within a taxing district; separation of valuations of land; the expression of judgment analytically for the valuation of street influences.

J. S. Smith of Dallas representing the Manufacturers Appraisal Company of Philadelphia has presented to the city a contract by which he agrees to inaugurate the Somers system here for \$5,000. He claims the saving to the city by this system will amount to more than \$5,000 the first year.

Formal action by the City Commission accepting the plan was deferred until a meeting has been held to explain the plan to Amarillo real estate dealers. This meeting will be held today.

The company has installed systems in 75 cities throughout the United States, among them Houston, Beaumont, Waco, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Dallas, in Texas; Cleveland, Ohio, Johnstown, Pa.; Des Moines, Iowa; Denver, Colo.; Portland, Oregon.

The first work to be done will be to plat the town. The next will be to make a complete inventory of every piece of property within the city limits. Every building will be measured and inspected as to size and construction, and valued by men full versed in building construction. And depreciation due to age or other conditions, together with lack of public utilities will be considered, and the actual worth of the building at this time ascertained.

Land values will be arrived at through public discussions, people living in various sections being invited into the discussions of values per front foot, as a basis for the operation of the system. In this way the values on land and buildings all over the city will be fixed on equal and just basis. Nobody heretofore paying on what their property is actually worth, will be hurt by the system, and quite a few property owners will get a reduction.

One thing that the system expects to accomplish is to get many pieces of property on the roll which have not heretofore been assessed for taxes, and in these instances the record will be gone back and the back taxes added. It is fully expected that the property picked up in this way will pay the cost of installing the system.

One or more experts in Somers systems assist the assessing authorities in determining the comparative street valuations in the central business district, expressing value-opinions in terms of price of the unit-foot. The unit-foot when appraised represents the worth of each single street or highway to the land fronting thereon, one foot front, with a depth of 100 feet.

The unit-foot valuations are ascertained by public discussion, and when finally determined by the assessor, represent the consensus of opinion of the community. Generally speaking the unit-foot valuation upon a block frontage represents judgment of the valuation of inside lots, away from corner influences. Of course, upon a short block the entire frontage may have corner influence, and the unit-foot valuation in that event represents by comparison, the worth of the one street.

The business center street frontages having been appraised as basis exists for valuing in similar manner the adjacent districts. Citizen's committees assist the assessor, and the result is a public value-opinion that is acknowledged by the community as fair to all property-owners, whose land holdings have all been measured by the same yardstick of opinion.

The unit-foot valuations represent the reflection upon block frontages 100 feet deep. But most lots as actually owned are of great or less depth than 100 feet. If such individual lots are deemed to possess usefulness from a single street only, the Somers depth percentage will convert the unit-foot valuations into front-foot valuations, the front-foot prices of course being greater than the unit-foot prices if the depth exceeds 100 feet and less if the depth are less than 100 feet. Lots which are deemed to possess corner influence are computed by the Somers corner tables, taking into consideration the size and shapes of the lots, the relation to the several streets, and the unit-foot appraisals of the street values. The effect of such computations is absolute uniformity in land site valuation.

Great irregularity in building as-

sessments is due to failure on the part of most assessors to accurately measure building valuations. The Somers System Service comprises the employment of one or more experts in building valuation methods under whose direction all buildings are accurately measured and described upon cards, with the appraisal at new reproductive cost per square foot of floor space, and the application of factors of depreciation, taking into deterioration, obsolescence and lack of unity. The building cards, as well as the land computation records, constitute a permanent record of the basis for all assessments useful in possible appeals and in future revision of tax valuation.—Amarillo News.

GREAT INCREASE IN TAXES OF LATE YEARS

Report Shows Nearly Three Times as High in 1922 as They Were in 1913.

A report recently made public by the National Industrial Conference Board which represents a year of study of the cost of government to the people, shows that in 1922 fifty-four billions of dollars of property was exempted from taxation. This amount of property is equal to almost one-fifth of the national wealth and to one-third of all the property assessed for taxation under the general property tax.

Summarizing the growth of the country's tax bill, the report shows that the nation paid last year in taxes \$7,061,000,000, compared with \$8,363,000,000 in 1921, \$2,194,000,000 in 1913 and \$1,382,000,000 in 1903. In 1922 the taxes collected by the federal government showed a decline of \$7,526,000,000 as compared with 1921, due to the reduction of income taxes, caused by the low ebb of business in 1921.

On the other hand, taxes of state and local governments continued to mount. State taxes increased from \$307,000,000 in 1913 to \$846,000,000 in 1922. Likewise local taxes rose from \$1,219,000,000 in 1913 to \$3,201,000,000 last year. The total tax bill last year was \$64.64 per capita, as compared with \$17.07 per capita in 1913.

The report includes among the factors entering into the country's rising tax bill the growing army of job-holders. It finds added cause for consideration in the growth of property of various kinds which is exempt from taxation.

The report cites the value of all exempt real property in 1921 as \$18,398,000,000, compared with twelve and a third billions in 1912, an increase of 49.4 per cent in the nine-year period.

"If to the exempt real property," says the report, "is added the vast amount of personal property represented in the security holdings of foundations and endowments and in government bonds, viz., \$1,000,000,000 in foundations, \$1,500,000,000 in college, hospital, charitable and church endowments, \$10,000,000,000 in state and local government securities, and \$23,000,000,000 in federal government securities, the stupendous sum of \$54,000,000,000 is arrived at, the principal and income of which is beyond the reach of the tax collector of state and local governments."

Lived To Be 101 Years Old.

Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Told by physicians when he was 19 years old, that he had but two years to live, John B. Murrey died at his home one mile from this city Monday at the age of 101 after a brief illness. He was born at Tribune, Tenn., in 1822.

In 1911, when he celebrated his 100th birthday with a big picnic here, Gov. Al A. Taylor was the guest of honor. When he was a boy of 12 Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Nashville and watched the triumphal return of Andrew Jackson. He was a personal friend of Jackson.

Shipment of Chinese Eggs.

A single shipment of Chinese eggs recently received in this country and inspected by the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture was estimated to be worth approximately \$5,000,000. The shipment, which came in at the port of New York, consisted of 43,369 cases and 128,262 tins of frozen eggs from Nanking and Hankow, and 10,009 cases of dried eggs exclusive of egg albumen. On the weight basis there were 9,460,000 pounds of frozen eggs and 1,600,000 pounds of dried eggs. The total was equivalent to 435,000 cases of shell eggs, which, at the going price of more than \$10 a case, was worth nearly 5,000,000 American dollars. The shipment of eggs represented a year's work for perhaps 1,500,000 hens.

About 300 delegates, representing ninety Texas counties and a membership of approximately 120,000 in the Farm Labor Union of America in this State, were in attendance at the second annual convention held in Dallas this week.

Postoffice At Amherst.

The post office department has announced the establishment of a post office at Amherst, Lamb county, and the appointment of Hurlbert Slate as postmaster. The new office is near Mulshoe.

News want ads get results.

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PLANNING FOR SCHOOL MEET

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF COUNTY ASKS TEACHERS FOR INFORMATION.

To Hale County Teachers:

In order to perfect definite plans for the athletic contests in the Hale County Interscholastic League meet next spring, the following information is being sent out to each school in the county:

The regular contests provided for in the league bulletin are:
Tennis doubles and singles for boys and girls.

Class B track and field events.
Junior boys athletic events.
Volley ball for girls.

The above contests will be held on the day of the meet and any school in the county that has paid its fees shall be eligible to compete.

The county championship in boys basketball shall be determined prior to the regular county meet; however, there will be five additional championships decided on the day of the meet, as follows:

Section I. Junior boys. Any school in the county will be eligible to compete. (See bulletin for definition of juniors.)

Section II. Rural school boys: any school in the county will be eligible to compete with the exception of Hale Center, Abernathy, Petersburg and the Plainview city schools. (Either juniors or seniors may play in these games.)

Section III. Junior girls. (Same as Section I.)

Section IV. Rural school girls. (Same as Section II.)

Section V. High school girls, contests limited to Plainview High School, Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg. (Either juniors or seniors may play in these games.)

Girls athletics, any school, juniors and seniors to compete separately in following events:

30 yard dash.
50 yard dash.
200 yard relay.
Basketball relay.
Basketball throw for accuracy.
Basketball throw for distance.

(Note—The committee has ruled it inadvisable to offer jumping events for girls.)

No school will be entitled to enter any of the five basketball tournaments who does not notify the county athletic director by January 15, 1924. All other entries must be made 10

days before the county meet.

H. H. FLOYD,
Athletic Director, Hale Co.

Fruit Cake.

Cream 1 pound of butter with 1 of powdered sugar, add the beaten yolks of 12 eggs and stir steadily at least five minutes; then add 1 teaspoon each of nutmeg and allspice and 1 tablespoon of cinnamon and beat in alternately the stiffened whites of 12 eggs and 1 pound of flour, sifted. Add 1 pound each of cleaned currants and seeded and chopped raisins and 1-2 pound of citron minced, mixing these fruits first and dredging plentifully with flour. Turn into two large buttered molds and bake in a steady oven for two hours.

county last week, age 103 years. The editor of the News knew Mr. Banner for many years. There is a club in Comanche county of persons who are more than ninety years of age, with several score members, several ranging from ninety-nine to 101 years. Possibly there is not a county in the state with so many real old people.

In the trial of alleged members of a flogging party in Georgia, in which a man and woman were taken out and flogged, the woman testified that she identified one of the men as a former suitor whom she had broken with for the man who was flogged at the time she was.

Mrs. C. H. Patton has returned from an extended visit with relatives

J. W. Banner died in Comanche at Trinidad, Colo.

Christmas Goods

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WHOLESALE PRICES on everything wanted for Church and Schools will be given by us this season.

No Low-Grade Sheeny racket store stuff offered.

Come in and sample each item offered after December 10th.

Largest and best stock ever offered to the buying public in West Texas. Make our store headquarters for the whole family. It's a homelike place, where you can feel like you were wanted and not in the way—plenty of room here.

A great Coffee and Baking demonstration Dec. 10th and 11th will take place in our store. Plainview Flour and King of the Cup coffee will give you the taste that lingers long.

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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE, SHOCK LIVER OR ATTACK YOUR BONES

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Plainview people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

S. B. Farris, retired farmer, Plainview, says: "My back began to give me trouble. It was sore and lame and ached most of the time. It bothered me mostly when I had to stoop as sharp pains shot through my back and shoulders. Mornings when I got up my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly straighten. I felt tired and worn out and had dizzy spells and also suffered from headaches. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were scanty in passage, and bothered me. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some at Long's Drug Store, now the O. K. Drug Co. One box of Doan's cured me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOCTRINE IS 100 YEARS OLD

EUROPEAN NATIONS MUST KEEP HANDS OFF WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

A hundred years have elapsed since James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, laid before congress in his seventh annual message of December 2, 1823, the view of America's continental policy that has come to be known as the Monroe Doctrine.

What is the Monroe Doctrine? What called it forth? Who was its author? On none of these questions, unless it be the second, has there been anything like unanimity of opinion during the century since President Monroe made his famous enunciation. What the doctrine was as Monroe laid it down was, perhaps, plain enough, plain as applied to world conditions as they then existed. It was, indeed, very simple and recited merely that any attempt on the part of European powers to extend their system over any part of the Western Hemisphere would be regarded by the United States as dangerous to its own peace and safety.

That was the Monroe Doctrine of 1823, but if we trace its interpretations through the intervening years to 1895, when President Cleveland wrote his Venezuela message, we find it has taken on a greatly extended meaning. Mr. Cleveland claimed for it, in relation to the boundary dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana, the sanction of international law, a claim that has since found recognition in the covenant of the League of Nations. It may be difficult to see in the Venezuela dispute an attempt to extend the European system over the Western Hemisphere, but that the Monroe Doctrine was invoked by this government shows how its scope as an American continental policy had grown. The earlier attempt of Louis Napoleon against Mexico, in the American Civil War, undoubtedly was such an attempt. There the doctrine was applied nakedly and with prompt results: the French withdrew and their Mexican empire fell.

The reasons that brought forth President Monroe's enunciation are not in controversy. The doctrine was in a word, America's answer, and to a lesser extent Britain's, to the Holy Alliance. By this alliance Austria, France, Prussia and Russia had, following the fall of Napoleon, bound themselves to mutual support in stifling revolutionary movements in Europe and in checking separatist tendencies in the colonial dependencies of those powers. Thus when the Spanish possessions in this hemisphere declared their independence, the United States saw the arm of the Holy Alliance stretching across the Atlantic to restore the South American republics to the Spanish crown. Britain was interested in seeing the purposes of the Holy Alliance frustrated, in the New World, at least, chiefly from commercial considerations. She wanted trade with the Latin-American countries left free; it would not be free if those countries remained under the European system.

Britain's attitude brings in the question of the authorship of the Monroe Doctrine. Was it of American or British origin? The latter claim rests on George Canning's record in British foreign affairs. As a liberal influence in the British government he detached it from the repressive system of the continent, opposed the Holy Alliance and espoused the cause of the Spanish-American republics. He it was who made the famous declaration: "I have called the New World into existence to redress the balance of the Old." The New World would, he predicted, "outweigh and topple over the fabrics of kinglycraft, upon which so many wise men have labored for thousands of years." Canning had made diplomatic overtures to Monroe respecting a joint American and British policy toward European intervention in Spanish America. Such joint action might have followed but for the opposition of John Quincy Adams, Monroe's secretary of state, who probably questioned the British motive and maintained that the United States should act alone and independently of all European influence in affairs relating to the Western Hemisphere. The Adams view prevailed, Canning's overtures were rejected and this country's Latin-American policy was embodied in Monroe's famous message to congress. Whether it was actually written by Monroe or by Adams is a question that probably must remain unanswered. The view undoubtedly was Adams'; the authority, of course, belonged to the President.

Time has made the Monroe Doctrine an American doctrine in the widest sense. It is a settled policy, a recognized force in international law, and as Secretary Olney wrote in the Venezuela negotiations, a "flat" upon any question relating to the western world in which the United States recognizes an interest. It is that not because James Monroe held it so a hundred years ago, but because that century of growth and the needs of America's national security have made it so.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for a large, family package; ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

A negro preacher down at Cuero several days ago deposited in one of the banks of that town two checks aggregating a half-million dollars. He had some land in Oklahoma and oil being struck on it almost overnight he became wealthy, a million and a half dollars having been offered him for his holdings.

Too many men park their courtesies before entering the doors of their own homes.

Notice of Sale of Automobile.

State of Texas, County of Hale. Whereas, on or about July 20th, 1923, Russell-Winn, a partnership firm, composed of Russell and Wilbur Winn, doing business in the city of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, transferred, for a valid and valuable consideration, to the undersigned, an account amounting to \$45.85 against N. V. Nickilson, accruing to said Russell-Winn from said Nickilson under and by virtue of a contract between them and said Nickilson, wherein said Russell-Winn stored the hereinafter described automobile for said Nickilson at and for the agreed price of \$5.00 per month, from October 15th, 1922, to July 20th, 1923, aggregating to the above amount.

And whereas, the said undersigned, at the time of said transfer, took into their possession and now have and continuously have had since July 20th, 1923, said automobile in their possession, holding same for said storage account charges, as they were empowered to do under the law, to secure said charges, due for more than seventy days past. Said automobile being a Dodge, Five Passenger Touring Car, Engine No. 463386.

And whereas, the said N. V. Nickilson, though duly notified as required by law on the 26th day of October, 1923, to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit: on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, between the hours of 10.00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the city of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, we shall sell said automobile at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to same.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1923.

Johnson & Lindsay.

EARLE MAYFIELD IS SWORN IN

SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD ESCORTS HIM TO PRESIDING OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Oath of office as a member of the United States Senate from Texas was administered to Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, together with other newly elected Senators, in the Senate chamber shortly after the noon hour Monday, as an incident to the organization of the Senate of the Sixty-Eighth Congress.

Announcement of Mr. Mayfield's name by the reading clerk of the Senate created no more than passing interest, and he quickly left his seat to join Senator Morris Sheppard, the senior Senator, and be escorted to the presiding officer. The oath was administered to four Senators at a time.

After gathering at the main entrance door of the chamber, where the formality took on handshaking, the quartet of new members with their escorts moved down the center aisle to the left of the platform.

There was more handshaking as Senator Cummins of Iowa greeted the parties, following which was the administration of the constitutional oath and this in turn was followed by each Senator signing the printed oath in a bound book. Mr. Mayfield, who now has all of the rights and standing as a Senator, resumed his seat at the extreme right of the first row of desks, on the Democratic side and that occupied by former Attorney General of the United States Garland while a member from Arkansas.

After the formal roll call Senator Mayfield left the chamber to send the following telegram to his son, John Mayfield, a junior at the Texas University, who was 19 years old Monday:

"On this, your nineteenth birthday, I have just taken the oath of office as United States Senator of our native State. I extend congratulations upon your reaching your nineteenth milestone of life. May Divine Providence guard you in all your aspirations."

In the crowded galleries to witness the formalities, sat Mrs. Mayfield and their two sons, who are attending school in Washington.

Prior to the opening session Senators Sheppard and Mayfield attended the caucus of Democratic Senators, at which time the latter made a brief speech, in which he expressed his appreciation at being permitted to council with the Nation's leaders, and said that he desired to co-operate at all times.

PLAN TO PREVENT LIQUOR SMUGGLING

U. S. and Canada to Interchange Information on Illegal Traffic of All Kinds.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Administrative arrangements between the United States and Canadian Governments will be made effective "in a reasonable time" to effect an interchange between them of information respecting the clearances of vessels carrying intoxicating liquors from Canadian ports; the smuggling of liquor into the United States and smuggling of narcotics, silks and other merchandise from the United States into Canada.

The announcement was made Monday by the State Department after Assistant Secretary Moss of the Treasury had conferred with other members of the mission which attended the recent conference at Ottawa, Canada, with him. The statements said that treaty arrangements between the two Governments also would be necessary before some of the proposals could be put into effect.

It was the consensus of opinion, the statement added, that the representatives of the Canadian Government participating in the conference "indicated a sincere desire to co-operate with the United States so far as might be possible under their laws."

Santa's Fe's Greatest Year.

Topeka.—Employees of the Santa Fe railroad were tendered a formal message of thanks Saturday for the fact that the Santa Fe "this year has handled more business and is in better condition than ever in its history," by President W. E. Storey. He concluded the message, which was given out at the general offices of the railroad here, with wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

New equipment purchased by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in 1923 would amount to 28 million dollars, it was announced at the general offices of the railway here Tuesday. Additions and improvements, with new equipment, will bring the road's expenditures to approximately 55 million dollars for the year. Next year it is understood the company expects to spend 92 million for improvements.

The Boy Is Right.

Sunday school Teacher (very seriously): "Now, Harry, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?" Harry (still more seriously): "Please, Ma'am, we must sin."

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Take the family—Excellent schools for your children. If you prefer, rent a bungalow and enjoy your own rose garden. Santa Fe superior service and scenery—plus Fred Harvey meals—your assurance of a delightful trip there. Will gladly arrange details, reservations, etc.

For further information see J. Lucas, Agent, Plainview, Texas. Or Write, T. B. Gallaher, G. P. A. Amarillo, Texas.

Fred Harvey all the way

LIFE ON TEXAS FARMS BETTER THAN USED TO BE

The movement that is being fostered by governmental agencies in cooperation with the national associations of the public utilities to make public utility services available on the farms holds promises of a great change in the manner of living among the people in the rural districts.

Already the telephone has connected the farms of Texas with the city. The electric railway and the motor bus are making for adequate transportation of farm people and farm products. Throughout the natural gas regions of Texas the service of natural gas on the farm is increasing all the time.

Farm life in Texas has changed much in the past ten years. It will show a much greater change for the better during the coming ten years. There will be no isolations. There will be no lack of variety to rural life. The telephone, radio, motors, electricity, gas, transportation, when it is wanted—all are fast coming to the farm. And in a short time the farm will have every advantage of

the city without the crowds, cramped homes, inadequate breathing spaces, and high cost of living.

Texas people who came from the farms may not make a general movement back to the farms. But in the present and coming years the incentive of farm people to move to the city is being removed by the service of modern science. The public services of the utilities will soon be as much a factor in life on the farm in Texas as they are now necessities in the cities of Texas.

The Last New Battleship.

Norfolk, Va.—The West Virginia, the last great battleship the United States can build for at least ten years, was placed in commission here Saturday with simple ceremonies. Under the arms conference treaties, there will be no more capital ship building until 1934. The West Virginia has a displacement of 62,600 tons and a length of 624 feet. She carries a complement of 1,400 officers and men.

God governs Nature by law, animals by instinct and man by reason.



Why Santa Smiles

In the midst of preparations for his annual journey down the world's chimneys, Santa is taking time to review the one gift which annually brings inspiration, entertainment and help into thousands of farm homes—

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ary reporting—Mrs. T. E. Boyd.
Business Meeting.
 7 P. M.—Devotional.
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon—J. H. Hunt.
Saturday.
 10 A. M.—Devotional.
 10:30 A. M.—How shall we buigcur churches—Discussed by W. R. Underwood, C. A. Joiner, Harlan J. Matthews.
 11:30 A. M.—Sermon—W. A. Bowen.
 2 P. M.—Devotional.
 2:15 P. M.—Our Associational Forces and Finances—Harlan J. Matthews.
 2:45 P. M.—The Bible the Eneraut Word of God—J. M. Harder.
 3:15 P. M.—The origin, nature and destiny of man—J. M. Rankin.
 3:45 P. M.—The Efficacy of the Blood—J. W. Saffle.
 7 P. M.—Devotional.
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon—G. I. Britian.
Sunday.
 10 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11 A. M.—Sermon—R. C. Pender.
 2:00 P. M.—Music by the Lubbock Quartette.
 2:38 P. M.—Our Young People Are Our Chief Asset and Our Greatest Opportunity—G. W. McDonald.
 7 P. M.—Sermon—J. W. Saffle.

To yesterday the gin at Tulia had turned out 475 bales of cotton.

Cotton seed, ton\$40
 Maize heads, ton\$14 to \$22
 Threshed maize, cwt.\$1.50
 Wheat, bu. No. 1\$1.10
 Speltz, cwt.\$1.05
 Barley, cwt.\$1.30
 Alfalfa hay, ton\$23 to \$28
 Oats, bushel50c
 Hogs, lb.6c
 Hens, lb.8c to 10c
 Fryers, lb.8c to 10c
 Cocks, lb.4c
 Stags, lb.5c
 Turkeys, No. 1, lb.10c
 Eggs, dozen50c
 Butter, lb.40c to 50c
 Cream, lb.45c
 Hides, lb.3c to 8c

Autos Cheaper Than Whisky.
 It is common to wonder where the people get all their money to buy and run automobiles. A statistician comes forward with a statement that we are spending less money for and on automobiles in this country than we used to spend for whisky. Which speaks well for the people. Automobiles are responsible for a lot of accidents, of course, but whisky used to wreck more lives and more homes in a week than autos would in a generation.
 Theo Shepard was in Amarillo Wednesday attending a district meeting of Chevrolet dealers. There was also a banquet.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of this city, came near being burned to death Friday at noon, when her clothing caught fire from a heating stove in the rooms occupied by the family, in the McCollum building, over the Lockney Auto Company.
 At first little hope was entertained for the recovery of the child as the burns were so severe. The clothing had been burned off the front of the child, the worst burns being on her throat, chest and left leg, but the entire front of her body, from her knees to her neck, was badly burned, her head being saved by having a toboggan on, which the smaller sister pulled off before it had time to burn through, saving her hair from catching fire, and protecting her face. There were no burns on the child's back. Drs. Pennington and Greer have been attending the child, and while the case is a very serious one, it is generally believed that as the child has lived this long, she has a fair chance for recovery. One great thing in favor of the child is she keeps in fine spirits and is not nervous.

She has in all probability passed the crisis, and will soon be on the road to recovery.—Lockney Beacon, Dec. 6.
Wanted a Merry Funeral.
 An aged Kentucky woman died, leaving these sealed instructions: "I wish my funeral to be from my grief than bidding farewell to a loved one departing on a joyous journey. A cheap coffin and a plain gown. Let all who come to my funeral be merry, for I loved mirth when alive and I wish mirth when dead." Do you believe in a life after death, and that the departed one is going on to better and happier things? If so, death should involve no more

District Rally for Methodist Laymen and Pastors.

A meeting of unusual importance to local Methodists and the Methodists of the Plainview District will be held at the First Methodist Church, Plainview, Dec. 11th, 10 a. m. This meeting is to be a big rally of lay leaders, pastors, committee chairmen, and representative men and women from over the district, together with a large attendance of the local church membership.

Prof. G. L. Morelock, of Nashville, Tenn., who is the secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities of the M. E. Church, South, will be the principal speaker at this rally. Dr. Morelock is familiar with all phases of the work of the laymen, and he is considered the greatest lay speaker in the Southern Methodist Church. His coming this way will be an opportunity to the people of his denomination to learn more about the activities of their church and to hear a great message. Another visiting speaker who will take part in the exercises will be Rev. J. Earl Crawford, of Fort Worth. The presiding elder and the district leader are planning and working for the biggest laymen's rally in the history of the district.

The district leader, J. M. Wilson, of Floydada, will preside at the meeting, and the program in outline is as follows:

- 10 A. M.—Devotional—Rev. J. P. Patterson, of Lockney.
- Opening address by District Leader—J. M. Wilson, of Floydada.
- 11 A. M.—"The Responsibilities of Laymen"—Dr. G. L. Morelock, Nashville, Tenn.
- 12:30—Lunch.
- 2 P. M.—Round table conducted by Conference Leader, J. H. Moore, of Lubbock.
- 3 P. M.—"The Call of the Hour"—Dr. Morelock and Rev. J. Earl Crawford.
- 4 P. M.—Closing message by Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy.

Presbyterian Announcements.

We were delighted with the large audience last Sunday and with the splendid music. And we have good music every Sunday. Let's keep on coming. You'll feel better all next week after having attended church on Sunday, and you'll be better.
 Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavors at 6 p. m. Visitors are invited to all these services, and we will make you feel welcome.—H. E. Bullock, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
 Sunday school at 9:45. Communion service at 10:45. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church.
 Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:40 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

C. W. B. M. Holds Annual Service.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions had charge of the service at the First Christian church Sunday morning, it being the annual program telling of the mission work being done by the women of the church.
 Mrs. B. H. Towery presided over the service. Mrs. E. S. Keys told of the work being done in Japan, Mrs. P. B. Barber in South America, Mrs. J. B. Scott in Africa, Mrs. W. C. Wright in India and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh in Thibet. It was a very interesting and instructive service.

First M. E. Church, South.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. S. Harkey, Supt.
 Preaching 11 a. m., subject—"The Marks of a Christian."
 Junior Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Mrs. Jno. Lucas, Supt.
 Senior League, 6 p. m., R. A. Oxford, President.

Preaching, 7 p. m., subject—"Some Interesting Things About a Marriage."
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.
 Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.—L. N. Lipscomb, Pastor.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting.
 To be held with the Idalou Baptist church, Dec. 27-30.

Thursday.
 7 P. M.—Devotional.
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon—J. C. Taylor.

Friday.
 10:00 A. M.—Devotional.
 10:30 A. M.—Pastoral Problems.
 1. The problem of pastoral visitation—G. I. Britian.
 2. The problem of the organization of his forces—C. A. Joiner.

11:30—Sermon—C. B. Owens.
 2 P. M.—W. M. U. Work.
 Devotional—Mrs. W. B. Shelton.
 District Scholarship and Associational Fees—Mrs. L. W. Williamson.
 Education—Mrs. W. L. Patillo.
 Mission Study—Mrs. R. L. Speight.
 Benevolence—Mrs. Ida Harrel.
 Special Music—Lubbock W. M. U.
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 White Cross Work—Mrs. R. B.

Christmas Sale

Special Bargains For Eight Days

We are instituting a remarkable reduction sale of seasonable goods, including Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, and other furnishings, Women's and Misses' Dresses, Suits, Coats, etc., which will begin today and will close Saturday, Dec. 15th. In this sale you will find just what you want, in dependable merchandise, at a great saving, and many articles are suitable for sensible Christmas presents. Our stocks are complete and you have a wide range for selection.

Special Close-Outs on Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats.
 \$25.00 Coats for only\$19.95
 \$27.50 Coats for only\$21.95
 \$29.50 Coats for only\$24.95
 \$32.50 Coats for only\$26.95
 \$34.50 Coats for only\$29.50
 \$37.50 Coats for only\$30.50
 \$39.50 & \$45.00 Coats for only\$34.50

Misses' Fall and Winter Coats—All Special Prices
 \$12.50 Coat for only\$10.50
 \$14.50 and \$15.00 Coat for only\$12.50
 \$22.50 Coat for only\$16.95
 \$24.50 Coat for only\$18.95

Special Prices on Boys' Suits
 \$ 8.50 and \$8.75 Suits, special for only\$ 7.45
 \$ 9.50 and \$9.75 Suits, special for only\$ 7.95
 \$10.95 Suits, special for only\$ 8.50
 \$11.50 Suits, special for only\$ 9.45
 \$12.50 Suits, special for only\$ 9.95
 \$13.95 and \$14.50 Suits, special for only\$11.95
 \$15.00 Suits, special for only\$12.95
 Good Quality 27-in. Outings, special for19c
 One Lot Men's Winter Weight weight Union Suits, a special for only\$1.24

Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats



\$ 9.95 Overcoat, special only\$ 8.50
 \$12.50 Overcoat, special only\$10.50
 \$16.50 Overcoat, special only\$12.95
 \$22.50 Overcoat, special only\$18.95
 \$27.50 Overcoat, special only\$22.95
 \$35.00 Overcoat, special only\$29.95

Special Close-Outs on Ladies' Woolen and Silk Dresses.
 \$17.50 Dresses, special only\$14.50
 \$18.50 and \$19.50 Dresses, special, only\$15.50
 \$25.00 Dresses, special only\$19.95
 \$27.50 Dresses, special only\$20.95
 \$29.50 Dresses, special only\$22.95
 \$37.50 and \$39.50 Dresses, special only\$29.50

Special Prices on Men's Suits
 \$16.50 Suits, special for only\$13.95
 \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits, special for only\$16.95
 \$25.00 Suits, special for only\$20.95
 \$27.50 Suits, special for only\$22.95
 \$29.50 and \$30.00 Suits, special for only\$23.95
 \$32.50 Suits, special for only\$26.95
 \$35.00 Suits, special for only\$29.95
 \$45.00 Suits, special for only\$37.95

Special Prices on Men's Dress Pants
 \$2.50 Pants, special for only\$ 1.95
 \$3.00 Pants, special for only\$2.45
 \$3.50 Pants, special for only\$2.95
 \$4.00 Pants, special for only\$3.35
 \$4.95 and \$5.00 Pants, special for only\$3.95
 \$6.00 Pants, special for only\$4.95
 \$7.50 Pants, special for only\$6.45

10% off on all Shoes in stock—Men's, Ladies' and Childrens'.

A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co.

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These prices good only from Saturday 8th to Saturday 15th.